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Faith Amidst World Tension Examined by Finnish Synod	1/30/67
Finnish Lutheran Theologian Converts to Orthodox Church (Dr. W. R. Rinne)	2/24
Finnish Archbishop Defends School Religious Instruction	7/18
Finnish Bishop Visits Estonia Lutheran Church	7/18
Helsinki Faculty Awards Degrees to 5 Churchmen	12/4

FRANCE

French Lutheran Churches Urge Closer Relationships	5/8/67
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GERMANY

Bishop Wester to Retire from Schleswig-Holstein Church (Dr. Reinhard Wester)	1/30/67
Church's East, West Sectors Defy Regime, Maintain Unity	1/30
Bishop Otto Dibelius Dies; Renowned Lutheran Leader	2/1
Christian Mission Goal Underscored at Meeting (Prof. Georg Vicedom)	2/24
Dr. Harms is Named Bishop of Oldenburg (Dr. Hans Heinrich Harms)	3/14
German Agency Calls for Aid Project Cooperation	3/27
Lectures at Kirchentag to Explore Peace Theme	3/27
Three German Free Churches Support "No Other Gospel"	3/27
Bishop Dietzfelbinger Named Chairman of EKD Federation (Bishop Hermann Dietzfelbinger)	4/11
EKD Leaders Determined to Retain Church Unity (Bishops Krummacher, Scharf)	4/11
Kirchentag Speakers Urge Christian Work for Peace	7/11
VELKD Meeting Examines Inter-Church Relations	7/11
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German Churchman Critical of Papal Visit to Ephesus (Dr. Max Keller- Huschemenger)	8/8

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Church and Politics Statement Discussed	8/29/67
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Bread for the World Campaigns Launched	12/28
Pomeranian Church Calls for Free Travel in GDR	12/28

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Castle Where Luther Worked Restored in East Germany	1/23/67
East German Pressures on Churches Accelerate	1/30
East German Churchmen Reaffirm Unity of EKD	4/17
EKD Chairman's Statement Attacked in East Germany (Bishop H. Dietzfelbinger)	4/24
East German EKD Conference Re-elects Krummacker, Noth (Bishop Friedrich-Wilhelm Krummacker, Bishop Gottfried Noth)	7/18
East Germany Churches Won't Curtail Reformation Events	9/5
GDR Says No to 'Live' Wittenberg Broadcasts	10/9

HUNGARY

Hungarian Lutheran Code Cites Service to Country	1/23/67
Hungarian Reformation Events Will Stress Church in Society	3/27
Dr. Ottlyk is Inducted into Hungary Episcopate (Dr. Erno Ottlyk)	7/11
The Hungarian Evangelical Lutheran Church Today	10/67
Notes on Evangelical Hungary	10/67

ICELAND

Lutheran Guest of Primate Presents Icelandic Bible (Bishop Sigurbjorn Einarsson)	1/23/67
Iceland President Feted at White House Luncheon	7/24

INDIA

India Church Adopts Episcopacy; Elects Nag (Jacob Nag)	1/23/67
German Churchman Will Install India Bishop (Bishop Heinrich Meyer, Rev. Jacob Nag)	3/3
German Evangelical Assistance for India's Children Outlined	3/3
Swedish Lutheran Pastor Takes India Relief Post (Rev. Yngve Frykholm)	4/17
Mrs. Gandhi Lauds Work of Agencies in India	5/21
8,000-Ton Food Shipment to India Planned by LWR	7/13
Indian Children Receive 800,000 Mugs of Milk	12/11

INDONESIA

LWF Officials Visiting Churches in Indonesia (Dr. Andre Appel, Dr. Arne Sovik)	2/14/67
Indonesia Churches Found Hopeful about the Future	3/21

ITALY

Italian Lutheran Synod Elects Dean, President (Dr. Carlo Piola-Caselli, Rev. Adolf Ludemann)	5/25/67
Developing Ministry Seen in South Italy	12/28

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Protestant-Catholic Service Marks Japan's Unity Week	2/6/67
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KOREA

Two "Old China Hands" Meet, and Things Begin to Happen	4/13/67
LWC Welfare Consultant Named to Post in Korea (Miss Helen L. Miller)	8/24

LATIN AMERICA

Brazilians to Delve into Pressing Social Problems	1/30/67
Antal Mission Finalizes Latin American Plans	1/30
New Ecumenical Campus Ministry Launched in Montevideo, Uruguay	2/24
Reforming Church' Theme of Bolivia Consultation	3/27
Lutherans in Brazil Meet to Study Social Problems	5/11
Brazil's President Lauds Lutheran Relief Agencies (Pres. Arthur Costa e Silva)	5/11
Latin America Commission Approves \$330,000 Budget	5/15
Latin America Churches Seen Facing Crossroads	5/25
Plans for Latin American Lutheran Council Revised	6/1
Latin America Lutherans Unite Literature Groups	6/7
Theological Dialog Affirmed by Latin American Lutherans	6/7
Latin American Church President Visits LWF (Rev. Elmer Reimnitz)	7/24
Churches in Quake Area Escaped Serious Damage	9/11
Brazil Protestant Conference Elects Lutheran as President (Rev. Karl Gottschald)	9/21
Social Responsibility Meet Set in Venezuela	10/24

MIDDLE EAST

King Hussein Takes Part in Hospital Ward Reopening	2/14/67
LWF International Staff in Jordan Escapes Injury During Arab-Israeli War	6/13
LWF to Seek \$1.5 Million for Aid in Middle East	6/14
Lutherans in U.S. Alerted to LWF Middle East Appeal	6/14
AVH Damages Estimated in Excess of \$250,000	7/6
LWF Bolstering Aid Program to Meet Needs in Mid-East	7/11
LWF Staff in Amman Directs Refugee Aid	7/18
Half of Jordan Church Members on East Bank	7/18
Air Shipments Sent for Jordan Refugees	7/24
American Layman Named to LWF Post in Jordan (Joseph O. Thompson)	10/9
Middle of Allenby Bridge is Regular Conference Site for LWF in Middle East	10/31

NETHERLANDS

Queen Juliana Confers Order on Dutch Lutheran Leader (Dr. Willem J. Kooiman) 1/23/67
 Prominent Dutch Churchman Recuperating after Surgery (Dr. Willem J. Kooiman) 4/11
 Holland Lutherans Seek Way to Reach Inactive Members 9/21

NEW GUINEA

New Guinea Administrator Cites Role of Missions (David Osborne Hay) 3/3/67
 New Guinea Church, Mission Move Closer to Integration 3/27

NORWAY

Norway Sends 84 Missionaries to Asian-African Fields 1/23/67
 Norwegian Primate Stresses 'Sister' Church Relations (Bishop Johannes Smemo) 10/24
 Norway Dioceses Endorse Church Council Proposal 12/4
 Norwegian Bishops Suggest New Church Worker Category 12/14
 Norway Primate's Retirement Next Year Noted by Bishops (Bishop Johannes Smemo) 12/28

PHILLIPPINES

Philippine Church Reports Sharp Membership Increase 4/24/67

SWEDEN

Benettsson Named Director of Church of Sweden Mission (Dr. Holger Benettsson) 1/23/67
 Swedish Teachers Favor Religious Instruction 3/3
 Bishop Ruben Josefson Chosen Primate of Church of Sweden 5/18
 New Swedish Primate Hopes to "Make Church More Popular" (Bishop Ruben Josefson) 5/25
 National Churches Urged to Adapt New Approaches 8/29
 Theologian Advocates End of 'State' Church System (Dr. Krister Stendahl) 9/5
 Lutherhjälpen Sets Goal of 21.5 Million Crowns 11/15
 Swedish Archbishop's Former Post is Filled (Archbishop Ruben Josefson) 12/4

TAIWAN

Taiwan Church President Sees Stability Returning (Rev. Stanley S. Y. Tung) 9/21/67

TANZANIA

ALC Layman Assumes Post to Aid African Refugees (Arthur E. Storhaug) 2/1/67
 Refugee Service Takes Over Two New Tanzanian Settlements 2/6
 Healing Ministry Probed at Tanzania Consultation 3/27
 High Level Group Present at Refugee School Opening 3/27
 Lutheran Clergyman Takes Tanzania Government Post (Rev. Elisa Mushendwa) 8/8
 High Tanzania Official Praises Refugee Effort (Hon. R. M. Kawawa) 9/5
 Tanzania Education Minister Supports Religion in School (S. N. Eliufoo) 10/9

TANZANIA (continued)

Christian Crusade Held in Tanzania

10/9/67

Tanzania Party Elects Churchman to Committee (Rev. Thomas Musa)

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VIETNAM

Lutheran Layman Named to Program in Vietnam (Abner B. Batalden)

1/12/67

Lutheran Educators Die in Vietnam Plane Crash (Dr. Howard G. Johnshoy,
Dr. Henry F. Bangsberg)

3/27

Lutheran Heads Relief Agencies in Vietnam

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